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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

THROUGH: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: David B. Low
National Intelligence Officer at Large

SUBJECT: Assistant National Intelligence Officer at
Large for CBW Position (U)

1. In a memorandum dated 24 December 1984 (copy attached), the DCI approved the recommendation of the Critical Intelligence Problems Committee that a second Assistant National Intelligence Officer for CBW be appointed. (S)

2. As you know, is filling the post on detail from OSWR for a fixed period of months. (U)

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3. Does the DCI decision mean that a GS-14 or GS-15 permanent slot has been, or will be, created? (U)

4. The DCI expressed a preference for keeping CW responsibilities in the line chain of command and avoiding the tendency to give responsibilities to committees. I applaud this conclusion. However, with three existing committees going out of business, it does mean that on an on-going basis the NIO at Large must assume the large resulting responsibilities for coordinating Community resources. This makes all the more important the need to establish the Assistant NIO position on a permanent basis. (C)


David B. Low

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